

2026 Service and Support Directory

Leading, serving, and advocating for the WA Independent Education sector.



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Welcome Message



Chris Massey
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Welcome to the Association of Independent Schools of Western Australia (AISWA). As the peak body for Independent Schools in WA, we are committed to supporting, serving and representing our Member Schools. Our work with Members is designed to ensure schools are equipped to excel in delivering excellence in education.

AISWA delivers expertise across the spectrum of activities within independent schooling, always guided by the context in which schools operate and the current needs of the Member. Our Services and Support Directory is designed to connect schools with the expertise they require. I encourage schools to contact AISWA as a first point of contact and, where we cannot fully meet a need, we will assist by recommending appropriate external support.

We are pleased to present the 2026 Service and Support Directory and encourage you to connect with our experienced team, who are ready to support you.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Chris Massey', written in a cursive style.

Chris Massey
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Acknowledgement of Country

AISWA respectfully acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land on which we operate, the Wadjak people of the Noongar nation. We pay our respects to Aboriginal Elders past, present, and emerging, as the Traditional Owners of the lands across Australia and acknowledge their continued connection to the land, waters, and community.

We recognise that a strong and mutually beneficial relationship with Traditional Owners is essential to our success and to the benefit of our community. In all our actions, we commit to fostering cultural awareness and working collaboratively towards a shared future of reconciliation, respect, and prosperity.



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